Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are not men appointed in Maternity Hospitals?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* In Madras the majority of the doctors in the Maternity Hospital there, are men.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether there are any lady doctors in the General Hospital, Madras?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I am not sure.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Not to my knowledge.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are there many lady doctors available in Cochin State?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are available,

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Of these 18 medical men, may I know how many are paid doctors?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Very few. The majority of them are honorary men. Only five or six are paid.

FOREST EXCLUSIONS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT, ETC.

200. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state the extent and location of land from the forest available for assessment, assignment or cultivation purposes?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* Two statements containing the information are appended. *(Appendix V.)*

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Out of the 11,676 acres excluded for assignment, may I know whether any portion remain unassigned?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* Those figures represent the extent of lands that we have actually reserved for assignment. As regards the actual area assigned, I am not aware of that because it is done by the Revenue Department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Out of 11,676 acres of lands, is there any balance to be yet assigned?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The other day, in the course of an answer during the question time, I said that we have about six to seven thousand acres still.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know whether this eight thousand and odd acres are included in the eleven and odd thousand acres of land ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Are there not applicants for these excluded areas still remaining unassigned ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* A part of the land was already assigned to those who have put specific requests from time to time.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is not the preliminarily demarcated area also meant for assignment ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes, according to requisitions from time to time.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are there applicants for all these excluded areas ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Not for all, but for some there are.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* For how many acres are there applicants ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I cannot say without notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Would the Hon'ble Member say to which Taluk the applicants belong ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Applicants are mostly found in Mukundapuram Taluk and some in Trichur Taluk.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether in Talappally, Chittur and Cochin-Kanayannur Taluks these lands are still available ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There are very few lands to be excluded so far as the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk is concerned, except in Malayattur. In Chittur also the same is the case.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—*(cont.)*

23. Ayurveda—Rs. 43,968

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I beg to move that an allotment of Rs. 43,968 under "23-Ayurveda" be passed by this House. I do not think any preliminary remarks are necessary, as cut motions are given. I will, in answer to these cut

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APPENDIX V

(Please see Answer to Question No. 200)

Statement of Reserve Forest lands excluded for assignment in the different taluks since the general exclusion survey was started in 1097 M. E.

Name of Taluks	*Area excluded for assignment*	
	Ac.	Ct.
Cochin-Kanayannur	348	11
Mukundapuram	2,761	64
Trichur	4,573	73
Talappalli	788	30-5/8
Chittur	3,204	99
Total	11,676	77-5/8

Extent of Reserve Forest lands preliminarily demarcated for exclusion in the Taluks of Talappalli and Mukundapuam.

Name of Taluk	*Extent preliminarily demarcated*		*Extent excluded from Reserve-forest on demand*	
	Ac.	Ct.	Ac.	Ct.
Talappalli ..	3,838	58-3/4	788	30-5/8
Mukundapuram ..	4,365	53	2,761	64

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